DR. S. JOHN: There is what is called plastic surgery. If a man's ear is lost that will be replaced and so other organs like nose.

PRESIDENT: In all surgery cases, there might be need for using plasters. That is done everywhere, There is no particular plastic section.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: Will the member be pleased to take it that the Plastic Section meant by Mr. Namboodiri is convenience or provision for plastic surgery?

DR. S. JOHN: I do not follow:

MR. P. O. THOMAS: May I know whether he means...

DR. S. JOHN: He will kindly ask the member who put the question.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: Will the member be pleased to state whether he refuses to answer the question?

DR. S. JOHN; He must ask in the proper way and then I will be able to answer.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: What is the rate per patient?

DR. S. JOHN: I do not quite follow.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Part (c) of the question is 'whether the Government are aware that the diet given to the patients in the General Hospital is unsatisfactory?' What is the allowance per day per patient?

DR. S. JOHN; It depends upon the condition of the patient. For example, a typhoid patient would require a certain quantity of milk. For a case of anaemia he may require some liver. So I cannot exactly say how much is required for each patient.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: What is the average?

DR. S. JOHN: It will come to about 8 annas per day.

Government Dispensary at Ambalapuzha.

339 *MR. G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representation from the public of Ambalapuzha requesting for the provision of a suitable compound and building for the Government Dispensary at Ambalaphzha; and

(*b*) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, the action taken on the representation?

DR. S. JOHN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It is reported that in 1119 a committee elected by the local public collected a sum of Rs. 2,000 for providing a site and building for the dispensary and that no further progress has been made in the matter.

MR. G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: ൨൦൦൦ രൂപാ ഗവണ്മെന്റിനെ ഏൽപ്പിക്കുന്ന പക്ഷം ആ ഡിസ്പെൻസറിക്കു ആവശ്യമുള്ള സൈറും കെട്ടിടവും ഉണ്ടാക്കാൻ കഴിയുമെന്നു ഗവണ്മെന്റു വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

DR. S. JOHN: വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടു.

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